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The Rev Mr. Montgomery still insists that his rabbit story in connection with the discovery of carbonate of zinc is correct. He says that he can produce the photograph of the boy, but is not so sure of the rabbit's picture; but any old rabbit will do, as they all look alike to him. That's where the trouble comes in, the rabbit would likely prove an alibi, and then where would he be at? No, Mr. Montgomery, carbonate of zinc was not discovered by a rabbit, it was pawed out by a polar bear on George Rice's farm, on April first.

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Great masses of oxide of lead, partially smelted, lead ores and lead scarpings from furnace bars have been unearthed in a cornfield a little north of the main shaft of the Columbia mine, by Mr Persons, who is looking after the ore production. Several thousand dollars will be realized by the Columbia Mining company from the sale of this mass of imperfectly melted galena, taken from where the old furnace was located. The field has been plowed over for corn year after year since the closing down of the old smelter years ago but these "heavy rocks" were not recognized as lead by the farmers cultivating the land.

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The PRESS has it from undoubted authority that the Illinois Central railroad has contracted with McArthur Brothers, the well known Chicago company for the grading of its roadbed between Marion and the Ohio river opposite Cave-in-Rock. This is the Crittenden Springs survey, and is beyond doubt the only feasible method by which to complete the missing link in the St. Louis-Nashville Shortline. McArthur Brothers state they will commence grading as early in the spring as the weather will allow, their initial work being started from Marion and rapidly pushed forward, to have entire line completed in ample season for the St. Louis Exposition.

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Mr F. H. Harwood, the genial but everlasting toiler for trade in the way of our lead lots for the Illinois Central railroad, has recently made a tour of the entire district, including many points on the Illinois side of the river. Next to the great natural forces which produced the immense mineral wealth of this section of country, Mr. Harwood stands a close second as aiding in developing it.

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A telegram from Louisville that all the mines and mining property in Kentucky are to be consolidated into one gigantic concern by Col. Hendricks, of New York, a former Attorney General of Kentucky, is certainly somebody's dream. None of our producers or shippers of ore have ever heard of such a merger.

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A contract has been let for a building in which two Overstrom concentrating tables will be housed at the Old Jim mine. These tables are for the purpose of increasing the zinc contents of the fine sand which at present carries but 20 per cent. metallic zinc. These tables were purchased in Chicago and will arrive at Marion next week.

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Prof. E. O. Ulrich, of the U. S. Geological Survey, has completed his labors in this district for the present, at least, and departed for his home for the holidays. Prof. Ulrich has made many friends in this section, and we but voice their sentiments in expressing thanks and good luck to him.

He is a cultured scholar, an honor to his chosen profession, and withal a gentleman always.

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Caldwell county has an enthusiastic representative in Mr. R. M. Wilborn, of this city. This gentleman says that county has the greatest, the most valuable, the richest lead and zinc mines in the world. So far, "these mines" are still on the surface, but we hope Mr. Wilborn's prophecies will be fulfilled as depth is gained. Still, the world has a whole lot of good mines.

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The News-Democrat of Paducah devotes two-thirds of a column to the reported discovery of Lithographer's stone on the farm of Messrs H. Parker, Clint Ramage, and Tobe Coker, of Livingston county, six miles from Salem, Ky., on the Green's Ferry road. The paper says the geologist employed by Mr. Parker made him hand-some offer for the property, while a generous proposition from an eastern man has been received but both were declined. For the purpose of comparison the following information is given:

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FOR SALE—Twenty acres of land in Caldwell county, located one mile from the Marble mines and known as the "Widow Drennan Farm." This land was once known as the "Robinson Homestead." The man who first discovered lead in that locality. The prospects are that we have a great deal of mineral in this land. We have a shaft now sunk twenty-five feet and all nicely timbered. This property is for sale at a very reasonable price. I will give a good warrantee deed and a guarantee title. I desire to retire from all business and will some one a bargain on this piece of land which, no doubt, is rich in lead, zinc and fluorite, and is said by all experts who have examined it that the prospects are fine for a rich mine. For further particulars apply to F. B. Trout, 1014 Rose Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

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## WHEN DADDY PLAYS HIS FIDDLE

When quiet settles o'er the farm,  
An' night takes place my day,  
An' all the stock is housed an' fed,  
An' supper's cleared away,  
The daddy takes his fiddle out,  
An' tunes the E and A,  
An' then the G string with the D,  
An' then begins to play.  
  
He plays a reel or jig or two  
To git his fingers free;  
To take the kinks out left by work,  
He says to ma an' me,  
An' then he puts in longer strokes,  
An' lays his face hard o'er,  
An' plays on three strings at a time,  
An' sometimes hits the four.  
  
He cuts in deep upon the bass,  
An' thunderstorms pass o'er,  
An' then he sits high on the E  
An' clears the skies once more,  
Now deep an' loud, now soft an' low,  
Life trembles by a thread,  
A dismal wail off in the right,  
Where graves mark the dead.  
  
Then daddy strikes a streak o' hope,  
An' sun breaks through the rain,  
An' then he strikes a martial air,  
An' marches home again,  
No time to waste, no writer score,  
Jes' something daddy plays,  
The like of which wuz never heard  
In old or modern days.  
  
He seems a different man where'er  
His daddy's in his hand,  
There is a bond between the two  
That's hard to understand,  
An' ma always gets up kickin' away,  
An' dreams her dreams uv old,  
While daddy's daddy takes 'em both  
Way off to latitudes uv gold.  
  
No doubt they say a shady lane,  
An' hear the song uv birds,  
An' see themselves, two lovers there,  
With hearts too full for words,  
I've heard big bands an' orchestras,  
Church organs an' the rest,  
But fur sweet music from the heart,  
I like my daddy's best.  
—Joe Cone, in N. Y. Sun.

## THEFT OF THE GOLDEN SCALE.

BY CLARENCE LUDLOW BROWNELL.

Ohashi Kintaro was gazing into his sake cup reflectively. It was a cup with pictures on it—two views of the same subject. The front presentation on the inside of the cup, and the other on the bottom. A cup such as you have sometimes when cooling on the dry bed of the Kanogawa in Kiyoita, if you happen to be on good terms with those who serve you, but which you never leave with your other curios for custom house inspection on reaching home.

"That inside picture seems to interest you," said Gardner. "Do you recognize the face?"

"The countenance resembles that of Daredesuka's sweetheart, but I never saw it on a sake cup before," replied Ohashi.

"Daredesuka?"

"Yes, the man who tried to steal the gold from the shachi hoka on the tenshu in Nagoya."

"The which on the what?"

"The great gold dolphins on the ends of the ridge of Nagoya castle, Gen. Kato Kiyomasa put them up there nearly 300 years ago, quite out of harm's way, you would think."

"Yes, I remember you pointed out the fish a little before we reached Nagoya station on our way through, but tell us about Daredesuka and his sweetheart. What did they do?"

Daredesuka was a samurai who had been with the daimyo of Kaga once, and had won fame as a great swordsman. But when the daimyo died Daredesuka became ronin. That is a samurai without a master. He went about teaching fencing and sometimes winning prizes in contests before distinguished folk, but never getting established anywhere. He was too fond of roaming. He used to practice with his sword on all the forked limbs of trees that he could reach and also on the wild dogs that are as dangerous as wolves on the West Coast roads. It is said that once when robbers tried to take him he cut through two bodies with a single stroke, and that the other robbers, seeing this, ran away crying that he was an Oni (demon), not a man.

"In time he came to Kiyoita, which was a large city then and was the home of the Tenshi, our emperor. The Shogun lived in Yedo—this was a long time before the name was changed to Tokio. Soon after Daredesuka arrived the Shogun came down to Kiyoita to see the Tenshi. He had to come once a year according to ancient custom. Of course this meant a great deal of preparation. The ceremonies were elaborate, and the court nobles, who usually were poor, made money by teaching the proper etiquette to the Shogun's officers. Geisha were busy in all the tea houses, and gathered gold pieces enough to last them a whole month, which is a long time when speaking of geisha. There were all sorts of sport, too—polo, archery or horseback fencing and jiu-jitsu, which is a kind of wrestling.

"Daredesuka was the right kind of man for such a time. He went into many contests, and won so often that people talked about him in the

streets. Because he was a winner he became the guest at many banquets, and did not have to buy any food himself for several weeks. At the banquets he saw many geisha, who came to dance and to sing and to play, just as they are doing over yonder now," pointing to a tea house all open on one side along the river bank.

"Being a military man, Daredesuka did not care much for geisha. He had the name of a strict and severe man. One night, however, at a chaya just at the end of this bridge, the most famous tea house of all in Kiyoita, Daredesuka changed his idea.

"Eikibo San was the cause of the change. She was a geisha who did the fan dancing most famously and was never engaged except in the best houses and by the richest guests.

"When Daredesuka saw her dancing he could not look from her. She swayed this way and that way gently as a lily when the autumn wind is blowing, and her fan went round her like a butterfly that she had trained. Her face was white except the color of cherry blossoms on her cheeks and her eyebrows high as in the pictures on these fans. Her hands were long and fine and waved like birds' wings when she turned about playing and tossing with the fan. So long and so hard was Daredesuka looking that the soups and fish the other geisha were serving to him became quite cold, and some of the guests near by were wondering. Then one of these said:

"You have never seen Eikibo San before? She is our best dancer. Even the Shogun, they say, has seen her. Many men have tried to take her home, but she does not listen. She has no lover. She lives with an old aunt, as she calls her, in the geisha quarter and never leaves the old woman alone for a single night, nor does she ever respond to any callers who go there to give her presents. These gift bearers talk with the old aunt at the gate but no one of them has ever had his foot inside."

"This, if it could be, made Daredesuka ever the keener, so that when the fan dancing was over and Eikibo came round to do her turn at pouring sake, beginning before him as the chief guest, he said she must first drink from his cup and might afterward serve him. She took the dainty bit of porcelain from him, and, bowing low, touched it to her forehead. Then Daredesuka poured sake from the china kettle in front of him, but could give her only a few drops, as she pushed the mouth of the bottle up with the edge of the cup, saying: 'More would be a great deal.' She made as though she drank it, but one could not tell, for the geisha is skillful to pretend. Then, before she could rinse the cup, Daredesuka took it from her and said: 'Ippai dozo gomen nata!' (Full, please, and excuse me.)

"Eikibo laughed because he did not let her rinse the cup. Then she passed on to the next guest, reaching out the sake bottle, with her arm at full length and her sleeve caught up between her teeth, out of the way of the soup bowls and other dishes on the mat before her.

"He kept his fame for the remanding contests. Perhaps he made it even greater, for he had an offer to go with a great daimyo to the south, who promised him a post as instructor of his retainers and many koku of rice, with a home and servants. Before the fan dancing he would have gone, I am sure, had such a good chance come, but now he could not travel far and leave Eikibo San behind.

"As he could not take her on the daimyo's train he made humble apologies and said that so great honor could not be his, for he had made an agreement already with another to travel further north. There was more truth than he thought in this, for he did go from Kiyoita later and along the road that takes one north. He did not mean to when he declined this offer, though.

"Five or six times after this Daredesuka saw Eikibo before the Shogun left, always in the same tea house, and with the same few words, for he could not detain her beyond the drinking of a single cup of sake. She would apologize and say that there were many guests and too few to wait on them, therefore she must not stay long. After the Shogun had set out on his return to Yedo Daredesuka called the geisha several times from a quiet tea house down the river, but only once she came, for her

engagements almost never failed. Her name was on some lists for months ahead.

"As soon as the maids had brought refreshments and retired, he made an offer to her which almost always a geisha will accept. She should be his wife. He would take service with some quiet daimyo within the next six months, and she would then be in the highest of the four classes of society, ranking almost as one of the nobility. He told her of offers he had received and had refused because he could not bear to leave her, and said he would accept whichever one she chose, if she would come with him.

"Eikibo laughed at all this, being, she said, familiar with fine promises. 'They are all of a kind,' she told him—"interesting to hear if you did not know they were like little flies that live a day and then no one knows what has become of them." Daredesuka persisted, but only to find that words did not avail. At last he cried:

"Give me some test, for I must have you know that I speak the truth. Shall I bring you pearls from the deep sea or golden scales from the dolphins on Nagoya castle? Only say the thing and I shall do it. You shall believe me."

Eikibo looked merrily at him and said:

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The executive board of districts 14, 21 and 23, representing coal miners of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Texas, held a secret conference at Pittsburg last week, the object being to formulate plans by which they can make joint demands on the Central Coal and Coke Company, the Western Coal and Mining Company and the Southwestern Coal and Improvement Company for recognition of the union. These are the only companies in the west that have not signed a union contract.

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Speaker Henderson will probably be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Iowa next fall.

Clasped in each other's arms, lying on the floor of the pastor's study in the German Baptist church at Omaha, Neb., the janitor discovered the dead bodies of Rev. W. C. Rule, pastor, and Miss Augusta Busch, his secretary. Death was caused by asphyxiation, two jets being found open.

The attorneys for Wm. R. Head have filed formal complaint with the interstate commerce commission against the coal-carrying roads in Pennsylvania charging them with demanding excessive rates for carrying coal to eastern points. The secretary of the treasury has revoked the order made several weeks ago, providing for the acceptance of state and municipal bonds or security for public deposits.

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## WHEN DADDY PLAYS HIS FIDDLE

When quiet settles o'er the farm,  
An' rich' takes place up das.  
An' all the stock is housed an' fed,  
An' supper's cleared away;  
The daddy takes his fiddle out,  
An' tunes the E and A,  
An' then the G string with the D,  
An' then begins to play.  
  
He plays a reel or jig or two  
To git his fingers free;  
To take the kinks out left by work,  
He says to ma an' me.  
An' then he puts in longer strokes,  
An' lays his face hard o'er,  
An' plays on three strings at a time,  
An' sometimes hits the four.  
  
He cuts in deep upon the bass,  
An' thundersions pass o'er,  
An' then he sings high on the E  
And clears the skies once more.  
Now down he goes, raw soft an' low,  
Life tremblin' in a throb,  
A dismal wail off in the night  
Where graves are laid the dead.  
  
Then daddy strikes a streak uv hope,  
An' then he begins to sing the rain,  
An' then he strikes a martial air,  
An' marches home again.  
No time, no tune, no written score,  
Jes' somethin' ready plays,  
The like of which wuz never heard  
Old or modern days.  
  
He seems a diff'rent man wheder  
His fiddle's in his hand,  
There is a long between the two  
That's hard to understand.  
At' ma she sets an' knits away,  
An' dreams her dreams an' old,  
While daddy's needle takes 'em both  
Way off to lands uv gold.  
  
No doubt they spy a shady late,  
An' hear the song uv birds,  
An' see themselves, two lovers there,  
With hearts too full fur words,  
Two big bars an' a orchestra,  
Church organ an' the rest,  
But fur swa' music from the heart,  
I like my daddy's best.  
—Joe Cole, in N. Y. Sun.

## THEFT OF THE GOLDEN SCALE

BY CLARENCE LUDLOW DROWNELL.

Ohashi Kintaro was gazing into his sake cup reflectively. It was a cup with pictures on it—two views of the same subject. The front presentation on the inside of the cup, and the other on the bottom. A cup such as you have sometimes when cooling on the dry bed of the Kanogawa in Kiyo, if you happen to be on good terms with those who serve you, but which you never leave with your other curios for custom house inspection on reaching home.

"That inside picture seems to interest you," said Gardner. "Do you recognize the face?"

"The countenance resembles that of Daredesuka's sweetheart, but I never saw it on a sake cup before," replied Ohashi.

"Daredesuka?"

"Yes, the man who tried to steal the gold from the shachi hoka on the tenshu in Nagoya."

"The which on the what?"

"The great gold dolphins on the ends of the ridge of Nagoya castle. Gen. Kato Kiyomasa put them up there nearly 300 years ago, quite out of harm's way, you would think."

"Yes, I remember you pointed out the fish a little before we reached Nagoya station on our way through, but tell us about Daredesuka and his sweetheart. What did they do?"

"Daredesuka was a samurai who had been with the daimyo of Kaga once, and had won fame as a great swordsman. But when the daimyo died Daredesuka became a Ronin. That is a samurai without a master. He went about teaching fencing and sometimes winning prizes in contests before distinguished folk, but never getting established anywhere. He was too fond of roaming. He used to practice with his sword on all the forked limbs of trees that he could reach and also on the wild dogs that are as dangerous as wolves on the West Coast roads. It is said that when robbers tried to take him he cut through two bodies with a single stroke, and that the other robbers, seeing this, ran away crying that he was an Oni (demon), not a man.

"In time he came to Kiyoto, which was a large city then and was the home of the Tenshi, our emperor. The Shogun lived in Yedo—this was a long time before the name was changed to Tokio. Soon after Daredesuka arrived the Shogun came down to Kiyoto to see the Tenshi. He had to come once a year according to ancient custom. Of course this meant a great deal of preparation. The ceremonies were elaborate, and the court nobles, who usually were poor, made money by teaching the proper etiquette to the Shogun's officers. Geisha were busy in all the tea houses, and gathered gold pieces enough to last them a whole month, which is a long time when speaking of geisha. There were all sorts of sport, too—pudo, archery or horseback fencing and jinjutsu, which is a kind of wrestling.

"Daredesuka was the right kind of man for such a time. He went into many contests, and won so often that people talked about him in the streets. Because he was a winner he became the guest at many banquets, and did not have to buy any food himself for several weeks. At the banquets he saw many geisha, who came to dance and to sing and to play just as they are doing over yonder now," pointing to a tea house all open on one side along the river bank.

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"After this everything was different for Daredesuka. He wished to see Eikibo San every day and all day long. That could not be, but if he kept his fame he might see her at the tea house festivals while the Shogun remained in Kiyoto, and after that, if he could get money, he could call on her by himself, he hoped.

"He kept his fame for the remaining contests. Perhaps he made it even greater, for he had an offer to go with a great daimyo to the south, who promised him a post as instructor of his retainers and many koku of rice, with a home and servants. Before the fan dancing he would have gone. I am sure, had such a good chance come, but now he could not travel far and leave Eikibo San behind.

"As he could not take her on the daimyo's train he made humble apologies and said that so great honor could not be his, for he had made an agreement already with another to travel further north. There was more truth than he thought in this, for he did go from Kiyoto later and along the road that takes one north. He did not mean to when he declined this offer, though.

"Five or six times after this Daredesuka saw Eikibo before the Shogun left, always in the same tea house, and with the same few words, for he could not detain her beyond the drinking of a single cup of sake. She would apologize and say that there were many guests and too few to wait on them, therefore she must not stay long. After the Shogun had set out on his return to Yedo Daredesuka called the geisha several times from a quiet tea house down the river, but only once she came, for her

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"You have never seen Eikibo San before? She is our best dancer. Even the Shogun, they say, has seen her. Many men have tried to take her home, but she does not listen. She has no lover. She lives with an old aunt, as she calls her, in the geisha quarter and never leaves the old woman alone for a single night nor does she ever respond to any callers who go there to give her presents. These gift bearers talk with the old aunt at the gate but no one of them has ever had his foot inside."

"This, if it could be, made Daredesuka ever the keener, so that when the fan dancing was over and Eikibo came round to do her turn at pouring sake, beginning before him as the chief guest, he said she must first drink from his cup and might afterward serve him. She took the dainty bit of porcelain from him, and, howling low, touched it to her forehead. Then Daredesuka poured sake from the chima bottle in front of him, but could give her only a few drops, as she pushed the mouth of the bottle up with the edge of the cup, saying: 'More would be a great deal.' She made as though she drank it, but one could not tell, for the geisha is skillful to pretend. Then, before she could rinse the cup, Daredesuka took it from her and said: 'Ippal dozo gomen nata!' (Full, please, and excuse me.)

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## A Thanksgiving Surprise

By ELISA ARMSTRONG BENGOUGH.

no cook to go off and upset things. John had brought home a fine turkey, but—"That would keep until Sunday."

"So I thought. Well, we started early in order that Anna might be quite sure of us when she started to prepare dinner."

"Oh, so you really went?"

"We did. John and I have been married 14 years now; he knows it is best to do what I say the first time I say it. The day, as you remember, was cold and windy, and we were chilled through with our long drive and the children were quite fretful when we arrived to—"

"To find a glowing fire, a warm welcome and a good dinner. How nice; quite like a bit out of a story book!"

"To find the place deserted; not a soul at home! I was never so enraged in my life—I always did hate a lack of hospitality. I wanted to go to his inn, but John said we would go home, and he said it in such a tone that we had driven a mile before we caught my breath."

"Oh, well, you could cool your temper by giving him a cold dinner!"

"That was what I resolved to do, but, if you will believe it, when we reached home we found Anna, with her husband and all those children—only two less than we have ourselves—all waiting for us on the porch! She said that my invitation on last Thanksgiving day had been such a pressing one that she could not find it in her heart to disappoint me! So I actually had to go to work and get up a big dinner for her whole family as well as my own. Did you ever hear of such an imposition of good nature in your life?"

**Thanksgiving Wrecks.**  
With dainty cap and apron white,  
With brow all powdered in a broun,  
With cloak looks shattered left and right  
Thanksgiving goodies she'd compound.  
My little wife, perplexed, cried, "Jack,  
Do stop your work to help me here.  
Now, would you taste the turkey, dear?  
With white bread or with black?"  
—Allegro Stuart, In Brooklyn Life

### A Scifield Fowl.

Annie Kinney. Why, Allie, don't you like your ice cream?

Little Allie (gaspingly). Yes, auntie, but the turkey won't make any room.—Brooklyn Life

### Where They Differ.

Though every dog may have his day  
There's reason to suppose  
The turkey what with both and new,  
Can count up three or four

### COLDN'T UNDERSTAND IT.



"Wonder why Mr. Datstraw has become so generous of late?"



### COULD COOK DINNER LATER.

At play times Sue said the funeral never even on Thanksgiving day, I wanted her to she could be at home for 15 minutes later. As grandmother's second cousin lives ten miles away, however, I considered that that

You just made a virtue of necessity. Oh, well, you can at least remind her of it next time that you have company."

Yes, if she happens to be with me that day. Anyhow, it did not seem to matter greatly because each Thanksgiving day since our marriage we have dined with my stand-off sister. We originally arranged that we were to entertain each other on alternate Thanksgivings, and I have always taken a point to say each time as we sat down to dinner, "Now, you must all dine with me Thanksgiving day. I will take no refusal." Oh, I am always very careful to keep an agreement!"

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### COLUMBIA'S OWN THANKSGIVING

IT seems to me that back to us from some immortal clime  
Come the glory and the gladness of the dear Thanksgiving time,  
When the frost has touched the leaflets in the rabbit-haunted wold,  
And the cornbines on the hillides don their tapestry of gold;  
For the while land smiles with plenty from the mountains to the sea,  
And the Nation, chanting paens, bends to God a grateful knee.  
And an aureole of beauty crowns Columbia's snowy brow.  
As she looks to greater glory in a hundred years from now.

THROUGH the sunlit peaceful valleys to the sea our rivers flow,  
Singing in the tinted woodlands, skirting mountains capped with snow,  
Hearing ever, ever onward until north star away  
The story and the glory of our own Thanksgiving Day.  
How we meet beneath the sleepies, how we gather in the wold,  
Telling to our children's children the story never old.  
How the harvest never failed us since our fathers made us free,  
And the first Thanksgiving anthem rose beneath the hoary tree.

IT WAS long ago, but every year the story seemeth new,  
The bells respite again beneath November's arch of blue,  
The orchards yield their treasures as the harvest gave its grain,  
And every heart beat burst full of joy again;  
Lo! Ceres, crowned with beauty, smiles above the frosty board,  
And from out the hands of Plenty God's largesses are pour'd;  
There's music on the mountain side and in the Autumn dell,  
For far and wide are ringing now the sweet Thanksgiving bells.

COME quill his mate is calling where the frost has kiss'd the corn,  
The brooklet greets the sunshine in the fair Thanksgiving morn,  
And the hoary-headed grandpa takes his sick on his knee  
As he tells the precious story of the fight for Liberty—  
How we marched to fame and grandeur 'neath Jehovah's watchful eye,  
And planted Honor's battle-flag fore' and against the sky,  
Till the boy's face glows with gladness, as thousands kneel to pray,  
He feels and knows the meaning of the land a Thanksgiving Day.

ODE of our fathers, keep us in the hollow of Thy hand,  
And may our home forever be Immortal Freedom's land;  
Send the seed time and the harvest, may the wheatlands never fail,  
And the cornlands know their treasure as the ocean knows its gale;  
We desire to greater glory as we onward march to fame,  
And all the world enraffured thanks Thee for Columbia's name;  
In her heart are greater riches than the jewels of Cathay  
Which pale before the brightness of our own Thanksgiving Day.

IN the anthems and the music of the soft Thanksgiving bells  
Is rehearsed that glorious story which the child of freedom tells.  
As he looks down the vistas of the ever-fleeting years,  
And covers with the bloom of hope a Nation's fallen tears;  
I hear a song of sweetness in the mighty fields of corn,  
On the garnering of our Nation beams the fair Thanksgiving morn;  
And I hear the glad bells ringing from the mountains to the sea;  
"Bless the Sender of the Harvest!" He beth kept us ever free!"

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and shoved the bolt," commanded Mrs. Kingsley as the daughter of Erin made her appearance.

"O, an' it's a mouse yer wantin' to be killed, now!" queried Nancy as she shot the bolt into place. But her mistress took no notice of the question.

"Did you see this on the bottom of your fancy loaf, Nancy?" asked Mrs. Kingsley, in a stage whisper, with her words far apart.

"No, ma'am," was the surprised answer. "An' has the baste thing gone an' burned itself now?"

"No, Nancy," exclaimed her mistress, "but I sincerely wish it had—burned itself up. Look here!" and she held the fatal

paper up.

**DOLLY'S THANKSGIVING**

BY WILLIAM ROSSER COBEE.

THE sun set clear but left chill the air  
On a November day among the New  
Hampshire hills, whose leafless trees  
shook their branches mournfully as  
the northwest winds passed them by.

The promise of the next day was bright,  
despite the cold, which brings no terrors to  
the New England spirit, long inured to  
the blasts from the north. It was Thanksgiving  
eve, and no other day of all the year  
brings such gladness to those born where  
Thanksgiving day first had its being. Poor,  
indeed, was the household that had not  
ready its glorious pies of pumpkin, nor its  
plump, fat turkey in readiness for the com-  
ing of the morrow. Few were the hearts  
that had been unable to forget what of the  
past was sorrowful that they might hail  
and welcome this day of home-bringing and  
home joys.

Since they could first recollect, ay! since  
the days of their fathers and fathers' fathers,  
it had been so, that with pure and glad  
hearts, grateful for benefits the day should  
be heralded and kept throughout. To greet  
it otherwise would be a dishonoring of the  
mothers who bore them and the sires from  
whose loins they sprang.

Yet in a neat, white cottage, half-hidden  
beneath one of these great bleak hills, was a  
young woman who, in deference of parental  
authority and the traditions of her people,  
refused to enter into the spirit of the sea-  
son.

Dolly Benson, was an only child and, if the  
truth must be told, a somewhat spoiled al-  
though a very pretty one. She had had her  
way since she could remember, and even  
yet, although nearly two years had passed,  
she could not understand why her parents  
had refused to let her marry Jabez Jackson.

He, too, was an only son, and his mother  
a widow. They, Jabez and she, had been  
playmates in childhood and lovers since be-  
fore they knew the meaning of the word.

To be sure, his mother was poor, but Dol-  
ly's father had enough and to spare. There  
was no reason in the world for refusing him.

She hated everybody, she declared, this  
night. The world was hateful and every-  
body in it. She could not understand why  
anybody could have the heart to be thank-  
ful for anything.

It was just two years this very night that  
Jabez had asked her to marry him. Two  
years ago to-morrow her father had sent  
him away without hope.

Then he had enlisted and gone away to the  
Philippines. Stories reached her of his brav-  
ery in battle and his rapid promotions for  
gallant conduct. Her heart beat fast with  
pride, even though she could not hope to be  
his.

But there followed a long night of dark-  
ness and despair. He had been killed by

### SHE PICKED UP A FOLDED PAPER.

Pilgrim Father's coming close to the  
servant's defective vision.

In a second it all dashed over Nancy's  
keen inner perception. But she stood  
"right in betwixt a dishonorable discharge  
and a fine home for the winter," as she  
afterward explained, "and it really was  
no place to tell the truth at all."

"O, I can't imagine," she said, gravely  
and mysteriously. "Why, it must be a  
warning, ma'am," crossing herself hurriedly.

"Shure, the day for its writin' is it,"

though I can't make it out myself, ma'am,"

and she bent attentively and solemnly over  
the map of Ireland as distinctly traced on  
the loaf.

"Well, I can," and Mrs. Kingsley put the  
loaf down on the table with a shiver.

"An' is it some wan's death, ma'am, that  
ye fear?" asked the curious Nancy, feel-  
ing sure that it was something more seri-  
ous than an outline of her native isle.

"No, Nancy, but it is about as serious,"

and the excited woman shivered again.

"The saints defend us!" and Nancy El-  
len stood aghast.

Mrs. Kingsley was in the library dis-  
cussing a scheme of money-making with  
Tom, and Mrs. Kingsley sent for them.

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right off and onravel a black mystery!"

cried the cook, breaking in upon them.

"What!" and both men sprang to their  
feet at the unusual summons. In a trice they,  
too, were bending over the Pilgrim Father's affair with open-eyed astonish-  
ment.

"That's a devil of a note!" blurted Tom,

irreverently. "How the deuce came it on  
a loaf of bread?" straightening up and  
looking straight at Nancy Ellen, who stood  
behind his mother, mutely making the sign  
of the cross on her heavy bosom.

"I'm shure it's all a black mystery to  
me," she said, answering his look. "I  
couldn't be affer makin' thin' high-ro-  
gliphics if I would, and I wouldn't any-  
way."

Alicia came in presently and stared at  
the quartette of horrors in bold relief  
on the innocent loaf. "Are we in the times  
of Cotton Mather?" she asked, with white  
lips. But no one could answer, and the dumfound "lot" regarded the bold  
scrawl as an avenging angel.

Mr. Kingsley was the first to arrive at  
conclusion. Walking slowly over to the  
window, he looked across to the Upton  
cottage, showing its low roof over the  
ridge of stubble in a pleading way. A far-  
away ancestral inspiration touched him and  
the mistresses' feet in the unusual summons.

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"An' is it turned off afore the bakin' was  
cold?" exclaimed Nancy Ellen. "Saints be  
merciful!"

The next day Harley Upton occupied the  
place of honor at the Kingsley's Thanksgiving  
dinner. But the Pilgrim Father's loaf was not served.

By order of the head of the family it was  
buried in the garden the night previous.

### GHOBLER'S WISH FULFILLED.

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the thought of it," she said, as she finished  
buttering the tin and picked up a folded  
paper from the door.

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any flour clare enough to din off," bridling  
her head by way of apology.

As she lit the paper to the tin her  
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on the wan side" and on the other "some  
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"I wish," said Mr. Gobbler, "I had a nice  
warm coat like that boy."

"Don't worry," replied the boy. "You'll  
be inside of mine very soon."

### Did His Best.

Ruggles was taking his Thanksgiving din-  
ner at a down-town restaurant.

"What is your order, sir?" asked the  
waiter.

"I don't care what," replied Ruggles, "as  
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## A Thanksgiving Surprise

By ELISA ARMSTRONG BENGOUGH.

"**H**AD you a pleasant Thanksgiving this year?" quiered the little woman in blue.

"No, we didn't—that is, I did not, though my husband laughs every time he thinks of it, so he at least must have enjoyed it," replied the tall woman in brown.

"Oh, well, some men are that way, they will laugh at anything. But what happened? Did your cook go out of one door as the turkey came in by another?"

"No, she did not leave, but her grandmother's second cousin's wife died—it is strange what mortality there is in her fam-

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"Oh, so you really went?"

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A large crowd gathered to see the prisoner as he was taken from the law office to the depot.

Grover Brown the murdered girl's lover and escort on the fatal night was in town.

It was reported that he openly declared his intention to kill Sisco and went to the depot armed with a shotgun ready to attack the prisoner.

These rumors could not be substantiated, however.

Brown made no effort whatever to injure Sisco.

Perfect order prevailed.

Deputy sheriff Flanary went to Henderson and brought Sisco to the city and returned with him.

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As expected, the case was continued by the defendant.

The case attracted widespread attention and a large crowd was in town.

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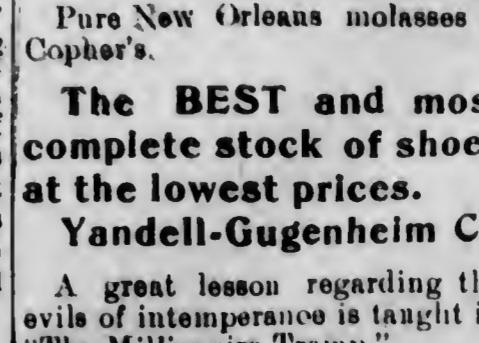
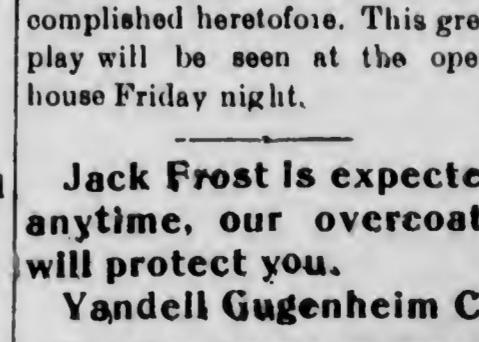
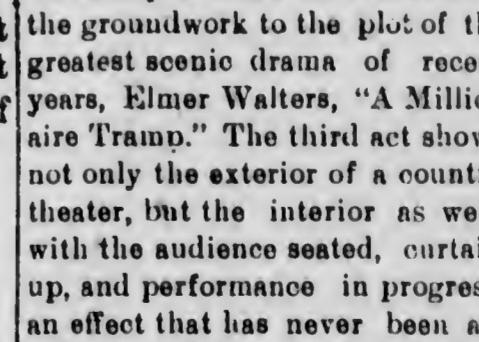
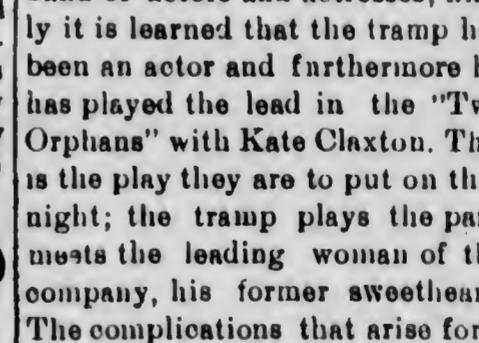
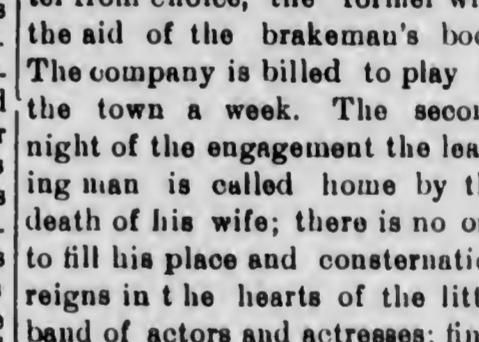
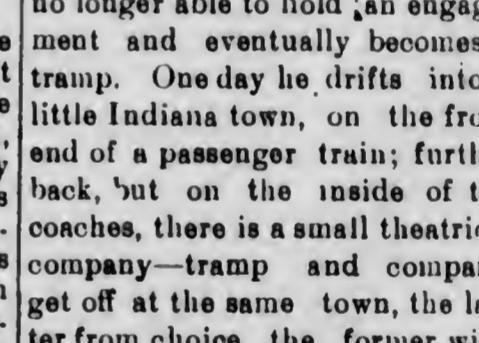
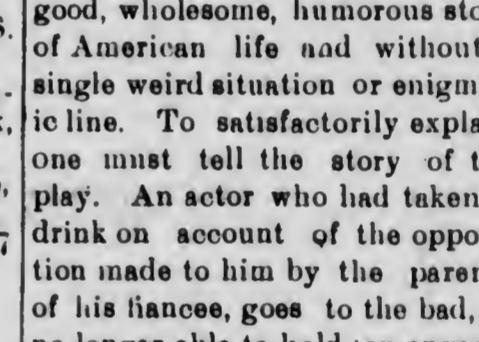
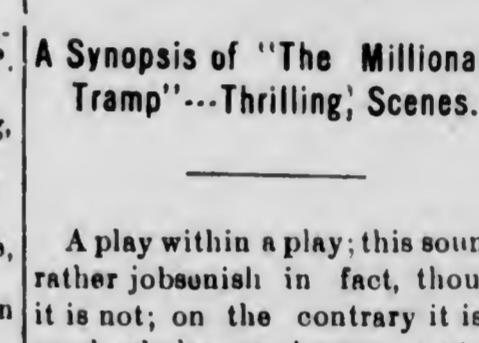
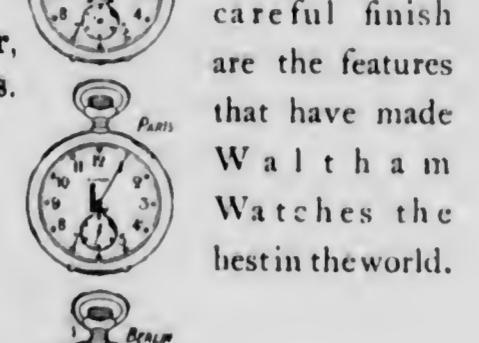
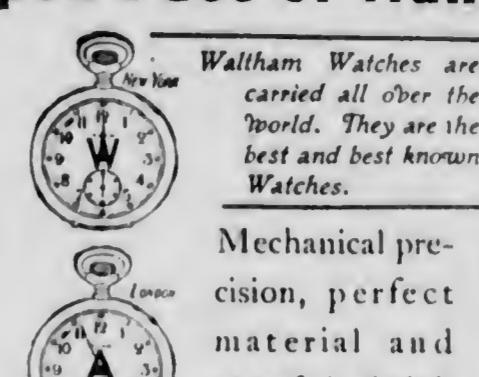
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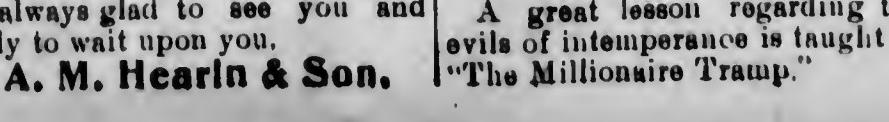
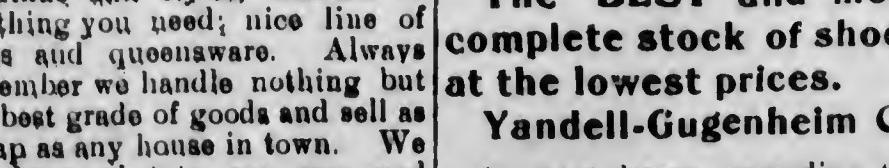
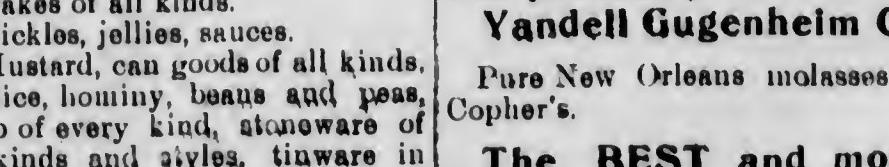
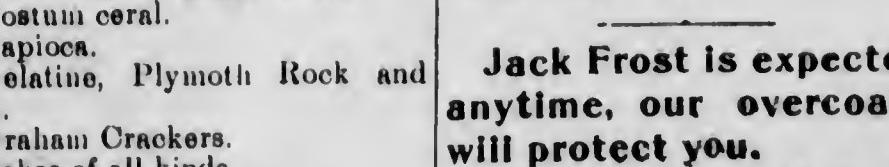
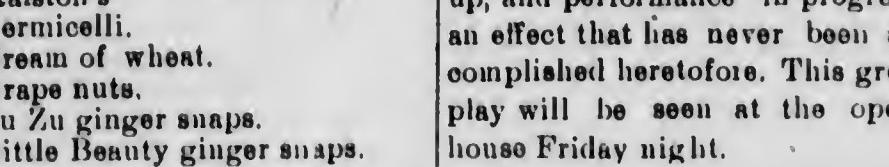
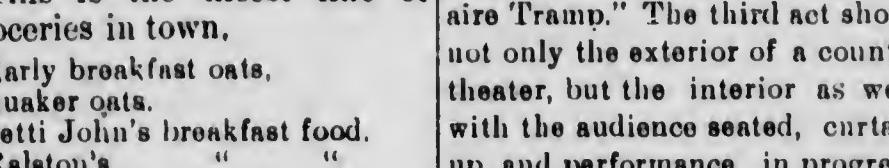
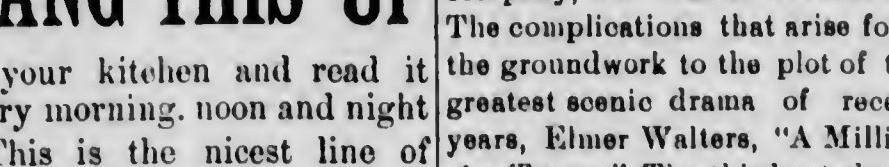
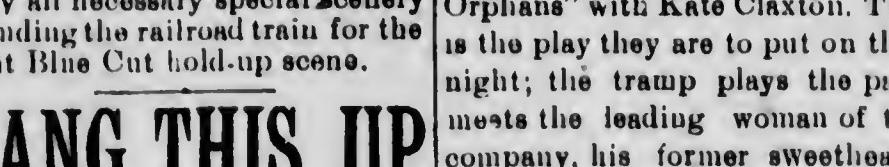
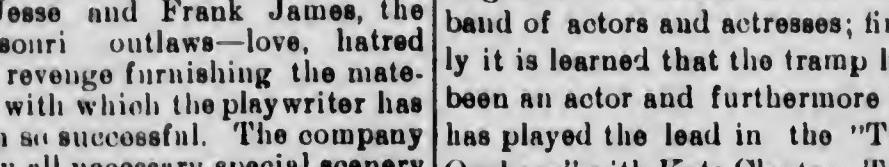
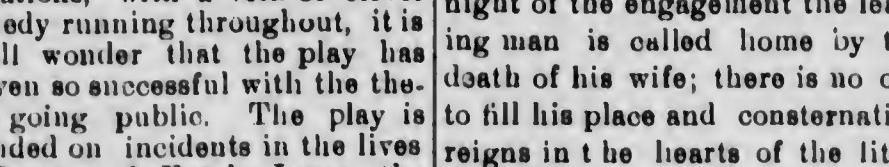
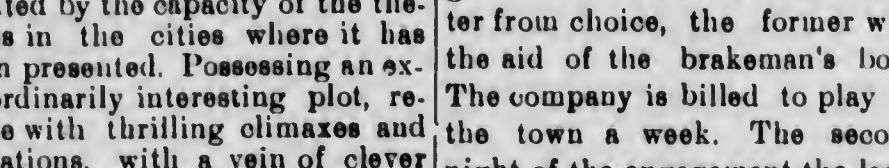
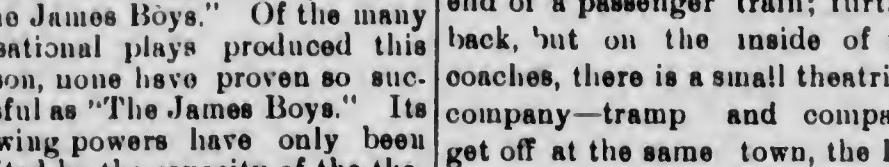
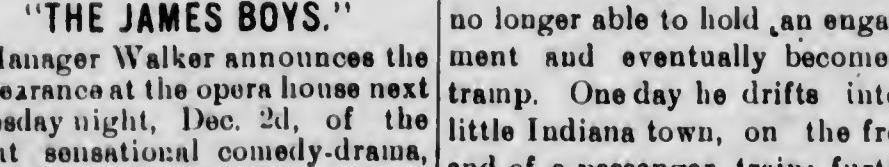
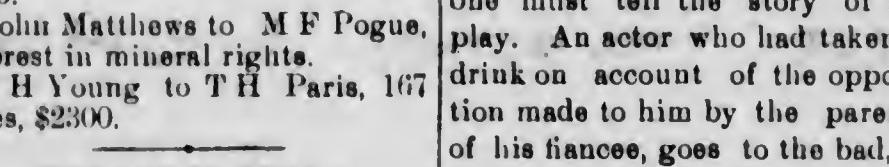
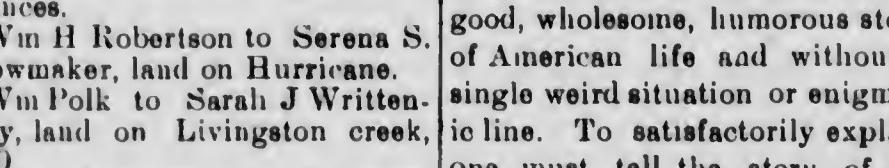
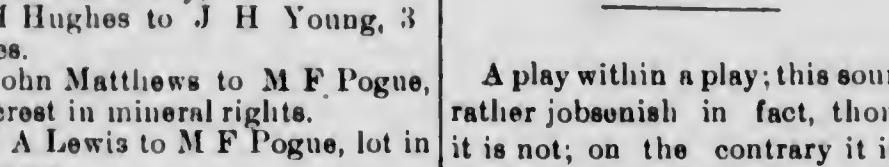
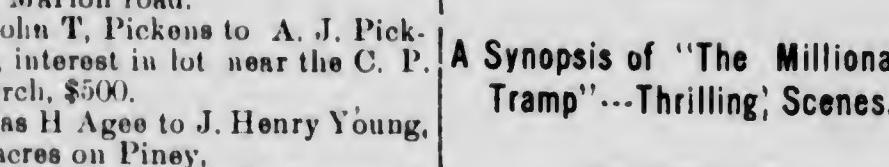
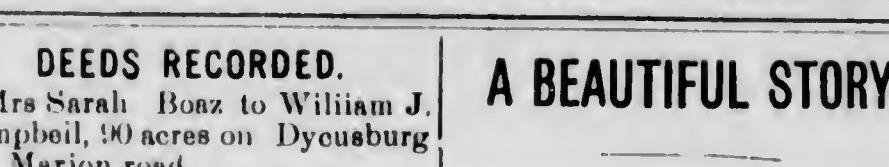
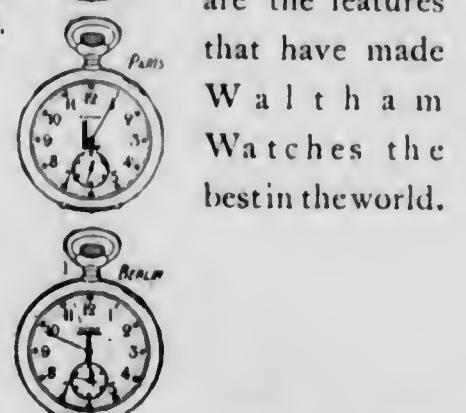
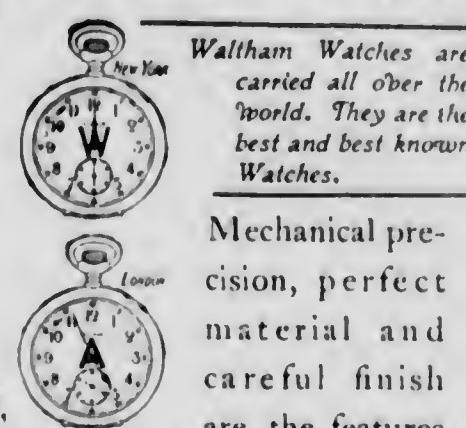
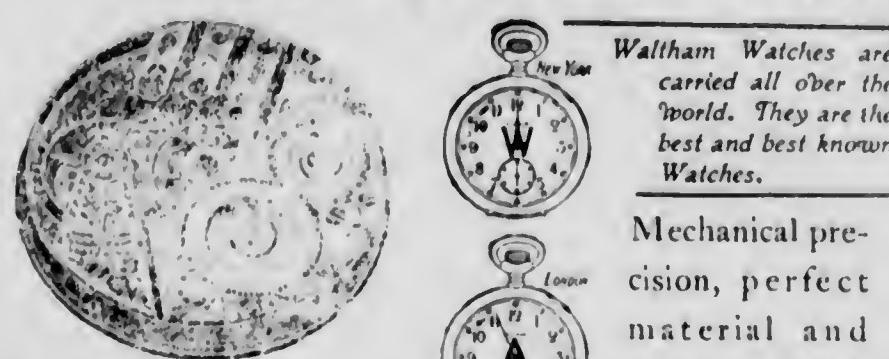
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Housekeepers do not use charcoal enough about their kitchens. A few pieces of charcoal laid in the refrigerator absorb impurities in the air.

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It is best to burn up charcoal that has been used as a germ trap.

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Feminine Finery for the Current Season—Dandy Neckwear and Trimmings.

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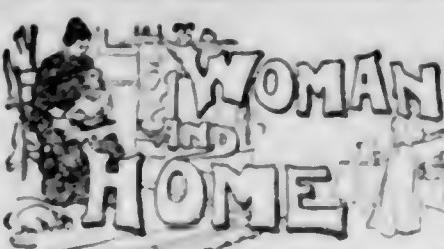
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The leaves of the Victoria Regia in India are so strong and spread out to such a size that little Hindu babies are often laid upon them and gently lulled to rest; they will bear the weight of a child two years old or more.

Among the Seminole Indians and in most of the South American states tiny hammocks are used for cradles. In New Guinea the nude little one is cradled in a netted bag, which hangs from the mother's forehead just below her waist.

The cradle boards for Indian papooses are most curious and interesting with the bed of soft moss and handsome head ornaments. Sometimes the cradle is suspended from the pliant branch of a tree, where it sways gently in the breezes, or it is set up against the side of the wigwam or tent.

The Alaskan mother fastens a rope to her child's cradle, runs it up over her head, through a pulley, and then attaches it to her great toe, so that wherever she happens to be she can gently jog the cradle.

The Siberian cradle looks like a great four sieve, except that the bottom is cloth instead of wire. This is suspended by cords within easy reaching distance of the mother.

Mother in Holland often wheel their babies in a rolling chair like the picture.

#### Delicious Frozen Pudding.

A writer in "What to Eat" gives a recipe for frozen fruit pudding as follows: Four eggs, half a cupful of sugar, a rounded tablespoonful of corn-starch, a quart of milk, a cup of either strawberry or cherry preserves, a fourth of a pound each of raisins and English walnuts and vanilla to flavor. To save time it is better to seed and cut the raisins and chop the nuts the day before. Beat the yolks of the eggs and the sugar until light, add the cornstarch dissolved in a little cold milk, the remaining milk heated to boiling, and cook over hot water for 15 minutes, stirring constantly until thickened, then occasionally. When the mixture is cool add the preserves, raisins and nuts and flavor with vanilla. Freeze as ice cream, and when half frozen add a meringue made of the white of the eggs beaten stiff, and slowly added to them a fourth of a cupful of sugar and water each, cooked to a thick syrup. Turn out at serving time, and garnish with whipped cream, preserves and English walnuts.

#### Charcoal as a Purifier.

Housekeepers do not use charcoal enough about their kitchens. A few pieces of charcoal laid in the refrigerator absorb impurities in the air. A bag of powdered charcoal tied around the mouth of the faucet removes impurities in the water as it passes through it. Charcoal used in this way soon becomes foul, and should be frequently replaced by a fresh supply. It is best to burn up charcoal that has been used as a germ trap.

#### FOR FAIR WEARERS.

Feminine Finery for the Current Season—Handy Neckwear and Trimmings.

It is good to be well dressed, and the following neckwear and trimmings are to be recommended:

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Versatile, established and unfaded is the cheviot and the cashmere hair dye to be used for autumn tailoring.

For coats, of light weight velvet, cotton or silk with diamond patterns, the cheviot and the cashmere with their graduated shoulder caps, the use of the long flowing like silk or cashmere at the entrance edge of each cap.

Cotton velvet and velvetette are among the new materials for fall, sometimes you have no idea how we come to they are to a woman with a high collar. Others should leave you material velvet and cashmere, as they are rather cold unless you have some becoming time around the face to give warmth.

The Louis XV coat in velvet broad or heavy silk or satin-faced cloth is one of the most stylish garments of the season, and the new models have the skirt in either of two lengths, and the sleeves reversed in cuffs to any depth. For a tall woman of graceful figure this is one of the most becoming coats that has ever been designed.

The fancy for dainty neckwear of fine lace has given employment to many thousands of girls, who profit by the season's tendency to lend weight with many dress accessories.

There is to be a revival of mohair plush for coats this winter. They are made after the same models that are used for cloth coats, the flaring, domino-shaped three-quarters coat being the favored style just now. The plush coats are trimmed with flat braid and may have collars if one chooses.

A HARD LUCK TALE.

Troubles That Beset the Man Who Is Making a Collection of Curios.

"Maybe you think that collectors don't have their troubles," complained a man who has a "den" full of all sorts and conditions of artistic and inartistic rubbish, relates the Detroit Free Press. "Just because I like curious things of many kinds my life is a burden. I am pursued and distressed by the mistaken kindnesses of my friends. Other people have no discrimination. I just wish you could see the stuff that my acquaintances poke off on me, any old thing, however ugly or not descriptive, that think will do for my 'den' from a way-back coal-oil lamp to a broken-nosed, ten-cent plaster Apollo. However I've made Japanese 'go-down' behind the couches in my 'den' to store away those ugly gifts; and some of these days I'll give an art rummage sale on the premises, so that my taken friends can come and buy back their old monstrosities at half price.

"I'll give you a sample of my woes. Yesterday an expressman called to collect \$1.35 for a box he had left in his wagon. I have had to instruct him not to lug bundles into my house until I inspect them. When I asked what the package was he said it was chickens."

"'Chickens!'" I repeated. "I'm not in the chicken business; these must be for my brother out in the country. Don't you bring any chickens in here?"

"No," said the man, "these are not live chickens—they are dead chickens."

"Dead chickens!" I exclaimed. "Take them away. I'm no poultry dealer."

"Well," he continued to explain, "I guess they're stuffed chickens."

"'Stuffed chickens!'" said I, "let me look at 'em."

"So I went out to the wagon, and there was a big case of stuffed birds—nine of them—hideous things—mounted on a stiff branching perch. All I could do was to pay the \$1.35 and help move the case into my house. I don't know who sent the 'stuffed chickens.'

I haven't any room for them in my 'den,' and I don't want them in there anyway. But you just come around to my art rummage sale. You'll see a big case of stuffed birds occupying the front row."

#### Compote of Pears.

Cut five large pears in half, pare, remove cores, but not stems. Make a rich syrup as for preserving; add a slice or two of lemon, and when it boils up put in the pears and cook very gently until tender. Take them up carefully, arrange in pyramid on a glass dish and cover with a very firm apple jelly; let get cold, and, having boiled down the syrup until very thick, pour it around the pears cold.—Washington Star.

#### Cream Pie.

One cupful milk, one-half cupful sugar, yolks of two eggs, one heaping teaspoonful flour, salt and flavoring to taste, one tablespoonful butter. Cook in double boiler for two or three minutes after adding flour. Cool and fill baked shell.—Boston Globe.

#### Learning.

Dubbs—This is pre-eminently an era of education.

Tibbles—Yes, even horses are being taught in "automobile schools."—N.Y. Herald.

## THOUSANDS OF WOMEN ARE SLOWLY DYING FROM CATARRH

Peru-na Cures, That Is Why the People Like It.

All the Advertisements in the World Could Not Make Peru-na as Popular as It Is.

Miss Margaret Donnelly, 21 Webster Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"Peru-na was recommended to me about a year ago for catarrh with which I had been troubled nearly all my life, but which had given me serious trouble a few months before I took Peru-na. In two weeks my head cleared up, I did not have headaches, and in a short time felt perfectly well."—Margaret Donnelly



November Colds Should Not Be Allowed to Develop Into Chronic Catarrh.

Peru-na Cures a Cold Promptly and Permanently.

"I am glad to recommend Peru-na as it has done so much for me. I had been a great sufferer from catarrhal colds until I was urged to try Peru-na, and I am happy to say that it has entirely cured me. I shall never be without it and most cheerfully recommend it to others who are afflicted with it."—Katherine Dauter, 239 13th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Most people think the success of Peru-na depends upon the use of advertisements. Undoubtedly the advertisements help some. But by far the greatest number of people who hear of Peru-na, have their attention called to it by a friend.

Some one gets cured of chronic catarrh by Peru-na. After he is certain of his cure, he is sure to recommend it to his friends. Friend recommends it to friend and the news spreads from tongue to tongue.

*All the advertisements in the world could not make Peru-na as popular as it is.* Peru-na cures. That is the reason people like it. Peru-na cures a very stubborn disease. That is why everyone recommends it. Peru-na cures chronic catarrh after all other remedies fail, which explains why

neighbor recommends it to neighbor. Peru-na cures catarrh permanently, and this way has gained a life-long friend.

People who have been cured by Peru-na many years ago have been eager to recommend Peru-na to their friends ever since. This is the way Peru-na is advertised. It advertises itself. Its merits are its chief advertisement.

Once cured of so distressing and exacerbating a malady as catarrh, it becomes the duty of everyone to pass it along to call the attention of those who are still victims to a remedy that rarely fails to cure.

**Beware of Cheap Imitations of Peru-na! Be Sure That You Get Peru-na.**

There are no substitutes for Peru-na. Allow no one to persuade you that there is something just as good. The success of Peru-na has tempted many people to devise cheap imitations. Beware of them. Be sure that you get Peru-na.

Miss Jennie Driscoll, 870 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I heard so much in praise of Peru-na as a specific for catarrhal affections that

#### Tanatology.

Mrs. Chugwater—The directions for making this say "Take equal parts man-drake and" what is mandrake?

Mr. Chugwater—Mandrake is a useless reagent.

The St. Paul Calendar Mar. 1898.

six or eight inches, of beautiful reproductions in color of pastel drawings by Bryant, is now ready for distribution and will be mailed on receipt of twenty-five cents—color stamp. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

#### Night Soil Hoster Min.

"Well," said the cheerful wife, "the night soil comes to the west. I could keep the wolf from the door by singing."

"I don't doubt that would do it," replied her pessimistic husband, "but suppose the wolf should happen to be deaf?"—Chicago Tribune.

The grace to do small things may be greater than the gift of doing great things.

Ram's Horn.

It's easier to make a fool of a dull man than of a sharp one.—Chicago Daily News.

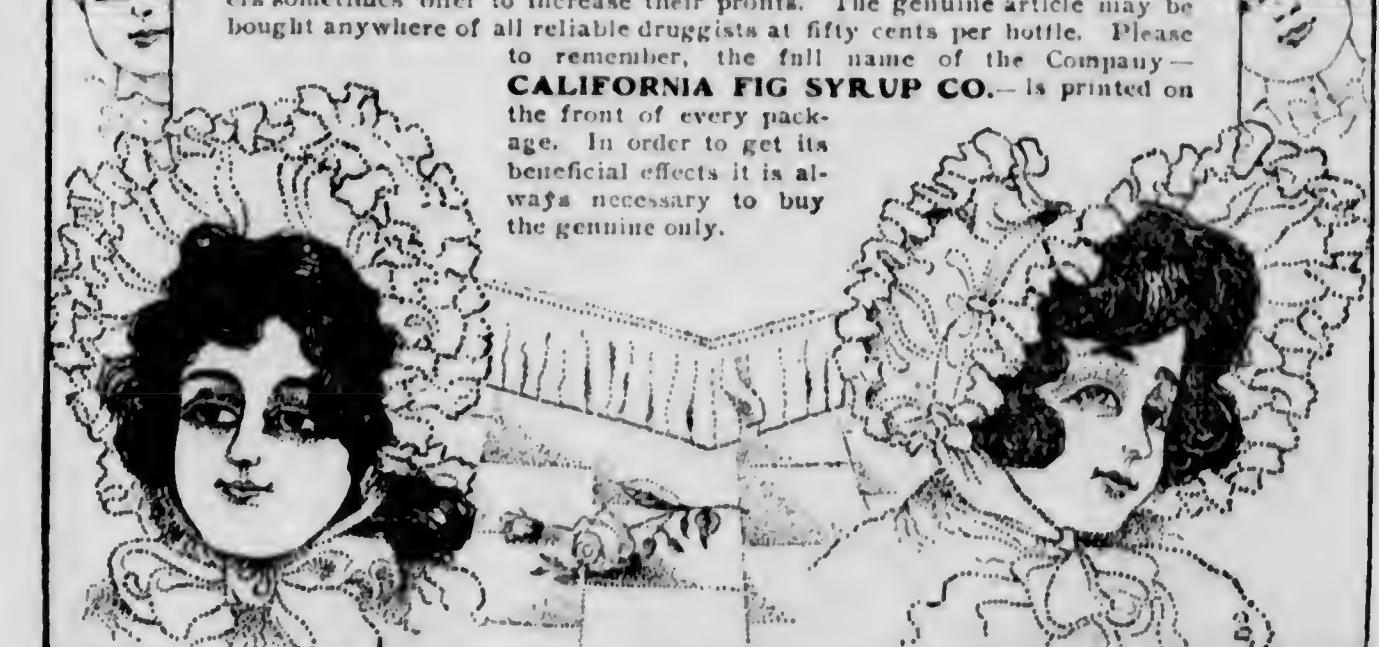
## THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectively, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern laxatives, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

It is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please

to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.





## HORTICULTURE

### THE CORNELL APPLE.

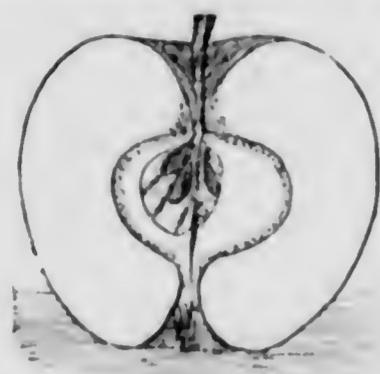
For either Family Use or Market  
Is Held in High Estimation by  
Old Growers.

Another club woman, Mrs. Hanle, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate so I gave it a trial."

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in my back and sides were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. MAY HATLE, Edgerton, Wis., President Household Economics Club.—*55000 feet of original above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

**Women should remember there is one tried and true remedy for all female ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Refuse to buy any other medicine, you need the best.**



THE CORNELL APPLE

(Cut Shows a Fair Size over, Just One-Half Natural Size.)

equal, the stem is rather long and slender and set in a cavity of medium depth and width, that has no rudding; the eye is closed, rather small and set in a narrow and slightly wrinkled basin; the surface is smooth and sometimes glossy. In color it is mixed and striped purplish red over a yellowish ground, making an attractive but not brilliant appearance; the dots are few but large, light colored and very conspicuous, the flesh is yellowish white, fine grained, very tender and juicy. In flavor it is mild subacid, very pleasant, aromatic and satisfying. The quality is very good, and some might say best, but it is not quite up to my standard of excellence of the first grade. However, Cornell is one of the apples that I would want in an orchard if I were planting one, especially if it was for family use.—H. L. Van Deman, in Rural New Yorker.

### MIXING OF VARIETIES.

How Experienced Fruit Growers in the East Treat Trees That Are Self-Sterile.

Many varieties of orchard fruits, especially plums, pears and apples, do not bear satisfactory crops when standing by themselves. Some do not bear at all. The trees of such varieties require to be mixed with trees of other more or less closely related varieties, or they require to be grafted with a mixture of two or more varieties. This general condition is summed up by saying that such fruits are self-sterile, and the problem of self-sterility is the one with which we have chiefly to deal. As soon as this matter began to be observed the fruit growers and experimenters both found that a great many plum blossoms are imperfect. In the majority of such blossoms the pistil, or female organ from which the fruit itself directly develops, is defective; sometimes it is entirely wanting. It is evident that a blossom having no pistil cannot produce a plum, and it is at least fair to suppose that any defect in the pistil renders the chance of fruit-bearing much smaller. Considerable attention was given, therefore, eight or ten years ago, to this part of the subject. It was found that in some cases all the blossoms on a tree were so deficient as to make fruitage impossible. It has been found that plums are very largely self-sterile, cases of self-sterility being altogether rare; that a majority of pears tested show more or less self-sterility, and that the same is true of apples. Perhaps one-fourth of the apples in common cultivation are totally self-sterile, and a third fourth are less cross-pollination for the best results. The remedy for all this unfruitfulness is the mixing of varieties either by planting several together or by grafting two or more into one tree.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

### TOPS OF APPLE TREES.

Whether to Have Them High or Low Is a Subject Hotly Discussed by Fruit Growers.

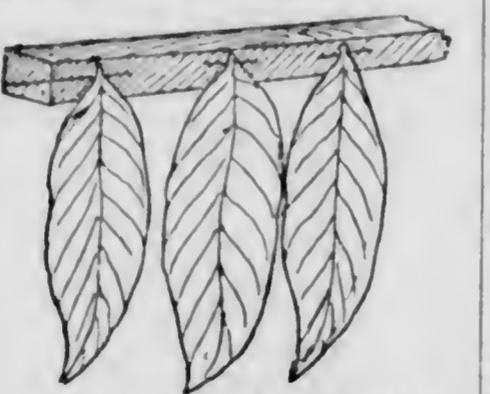
For many years there has been a desire among fruit growers to lower the tops of apple trees. Attempts were made in this direction some years ago when rows were closer together than they are now placed, and difficulty was experienced in getting through between the trees with teams for gathering the fruit and also for hauling fertilizers on the orchard and for cultivating them. For some years, then, the tendency was to "higher" tops to overcome this objection. In more recent years, however, the tops have been coming down until in some localities the branches of the trees almost lie on the ground. There are some things in favor of this plan. The fruit can be gathered without the aid of large ladders. There will be no grass or weeds growing under the trees, and high winds will not have an much effect on trees of this kind as on tall ones.

We do not recommend the practice of topping the trees so low for general adoption, but there are localities where it would be a decided advantage to have the tops very low. This is a matter of fancy with orchardists who know the conditions and will be governed by them.—Rural World.

### SHADE-GROWN TOBACCO.

New Way of Hanging the Leaves Which Is Far Superior to the Old Lath Method.

Last year the single leaves of the shade-grown tobacco crop were sown on laths hanging in the curing house. The best that a man could do was to handle 200 laths. This year a plan is



HANGING TOBACCO LEAVES

being adopted of hanging them to nails which are driven through the laths. A slim nail is used and driven diagonally, slanting upward. It extends about one inch through the midrib of the leaf and stuck on the nail, as shown in the accompanying illustration. A good man can hang 300 laths in this way. The laths are three-fourths by one and one-fourth inches and four feet long. A machine is used to put in the nails, driving 20 at a time, then turning the lath and driving 20 more, so that 40 leaves are hung on each lath.—Orange Judd Farmer.

### Rules for Trimming Hoses.

Pruning is an important matter in rose growing. Climbing and pillar roses need only the weak branches and the tips shortened in. Other hardy kinds will usually need cutting back about one-fourth or one-third, according to the vigor of the branches, either in the spring or fall. A slight cutting back also after their June flowering in the case of the remontants will encourage more flowers. Severe pruning, however, will only induce the growth of vigorous leafy shoots without flowers. The ever-blooming roses will need to have all dead wood removed at the time of uncovering them in spring. Some pruning during the summer is also useful in encouraging growth and flowers. The stronger branches which have flowered may be cut back one-half or more. The rule in trimming roses is to cut back weak growing kinds severely, strong growers moderately.—Rural World.

### INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

It takes a weight of 4,500 pounds to crush a cubic inch of best brick.

The 642 new labor disputes recorded in the United Kingdom in 1901 involved nearly 180,000 workpeople, or about two per cent. of the industrial population.

The number of trained chemists employed in German factories in 1883 was 1,700. It is now 4,500, besides another 1,000 employed abroad. Nine big dye works have from 20 to 100 chemists apiece.

Jeff Senten, a coal operator located near Shellina, Mo., has opened two mines—one for union and one for non-union men—so that the miners can take their choice. Eleven men have commenced work in the nonunion mine and 15 have gone to work in the other. The same scale of pay is in effect in both mines.

The electro-chemical industry of this country has grown up since 1890. But its growth has been rapid in that decade, indeed, so rapid as to make serious inroads on the older processes. As an example of this movement may be cited the electric production of calcium bisulphide. The substance is made by one of the most ingenious chemical applications of electricity. The processional question is the invention of Edward R. Taylor, and was put in operation in 1900.

### UNDER THE UNION JACK.

Three and one-half per cent. of London police are daily on the sick list.

Canada's 3,000 cheese factories make on an average 30 tons each of cheese a year.

The British empire is 40 times as large as Germany and her colonial dependencies.

A Surprised Physician.

A dying patient recovers through the interposition of a humble German.

Urgent, Nov. 15.

Some weeks ago Dr. G.—, a very reputable and widely-known physician, living on C—— Street, was called to attend a very complicated case of Rheumatism. Upon arriving at the house he found a man about forty years of age, lying in a prostrated and serious condition, with his whole frame dangerously affected with his painful disease. He prescribed for the patient, but the man continued to grow worse, and on Sunday evening he was found to be in a very alarming condition. The knees and elbows and larger joints were greatly inflamed, and could not be moved. It was with extreme difficulty that the patient could be turned in bed, with the aid of three or four persons. The weight of the clothing was so painful that means had to be adopted to keep it from the patient's body.

The doctor saw that his assistance would be of no avail, and left the house, the members of the family following him to the door, weeping. Almost immediately the grief-stricken ones were addressed by an humble German. He had heard of the despair of the family, and now asked them to try his remedy, and accordingly brought forth a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil. The poor wife applied this remedy. The first application eased the patient very much; after a few hours they used it again, and, wonder of wonders, the pain vanished entirely! Every subsequent application improved the patient, and in two days he was well and out. When the doctor called a few days after, he was indeed surprised.

### He Lost.

A Quaker city gossip tells this story of a young man who apologized for being late at dinner party.

"A while ago I see you, Mr. Blank," said the hostess. "So good of you to come. And all the way from New York, too! But where is your brother?"

"I am commissioned to tender his respects. You see, we are so busy just now that it was impossible for both of us to go away, and so we tossed up to see which of us should come," said the young man.

"How nice! Such an original idea!" And you won?"

"No," said the young man, absently; "I lost."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

"I owe my whole life to Burdekin Blood Bitters. Serious sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Button, Berwick, Mich.

### Very Fashionable.

Ida—Was a fashionable summer boarder.

May—Oz, yes. Every Sunday we had chickens for dinner that had been run over by millionaire automobiles.—Chicago Daily News.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless. Positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

### Wise Boy.

She—A woman is as young as she looks.

He—Yes; but she isn't always as young as she thinks she looks.—Detroit Free Press.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption helped my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

"So Ambitious has achieved fame, has he?" asked the Philosopher. "He has," replied the Cheerful Chap. "Brilliant things said by other men are not credited to him."—(Cincinnati Commercial Tribune).

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Don's Ointment. At any drug store, See.

Confidence—"Would you trust him?" "Oh, yes." "To what extent?" "Well, I'd trust him to look out for his own interests—and that is all."—Chicago Post.

Cure your cough with Hale's Honey of Horsham and Tar. Piko's Toothache Drop Cure in one minute.

If a man carries a mortgage it is usually because he can't hit it.—Chicago Daily News.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

Somehow, our relatives that we are proudest of never seem proud of us.—Indianapolis News.

Putnam's Fadose Dyes do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

The best policy is a paid-up one.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Iroquois Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Charity's Fadose Dyes do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

Obesity furnishes a good pedestal for lasting fame.—Ram's Horn.

### ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Case No. 49,673. Mrs. M. Istet of 1207 Strand Street, Galveston, Tex., who is proprietor of a boarding house at that address, numbering among her boarders a dozen medical students says: "I caught cold during the flood of September, 1900, and it settled in my kidneys. Despite the fact that I tried all kinds of medicine and was under the care of physicians, the exacerbating twinges and dull aching across the small of my back refused to leave, and trouble with the kidney secretions began to set in. From then, ordinary Anglo-Saxon fails to describe the annoyance and suffering I endured. The fearful pain through my body, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, consequent loss of energy, and, finally, an indication of complete dissolution compelled me, from sheer agony and pain, to either lie on the floor and scream, or force me into spasms. On such occasions my husband called in a physician, whose morphine treatment relieved me temporarily. I grew weaker and thinner, and so ran down physically that nothing was left but skin and bone. All my friends, acquaintances, and neighbors knew about my critical condition, and on one occasion I was reported dead and they came to see my corpse. At last the doctors attending me held a consultation and agreed that if I did not undergo an operation I could not live. Preparations were made, a room selected at the city hospital, and they even went so far as to have the carriage brought to the door to carry me there. I don't know why, but something told me not to go, and I absolutely refused. Now I want the reader to grasp every word of the following: A friend of ours, Mr. McGaugh, knowing that my kidneys were the real cause of the entire trouble, brought a box of Donn's Kidney Pills to the house, and requested me to give them a trial. I had taken so much medicine that I was more than discouraged, and had little, if any, faith in any preparation. However, I reasoned if they did not do me good they could not possibly make me worse, so I began the treatment. After the third dose, I felt something dart across me like a flash of lightning, and from that moment I began to improve. The pain in my back and kidneys positively disappeared, the kidney secretions became free and natural. At present I rest and sleep well, my appetite is good, my weight has increased from 115 to 155 pounds, and my flesh is firm and solid. My friends are greatly marvel at the change in my appearance. Words cannot express my own feelings. I am not putting it too strongly when I say I have been raised from the dead. I am satisfied that had it not been for Donn's Kidney Pills, taken when they were, I would have been either lying in the Lake View Cemetery, or an invalid for the balance of my life. I will be only too pleased to give minute particulars of my cure to any one calling on me, not, of course, out of idle curiosity, but if they really have kidney complaint and want to know what course to pursue to get relief."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Istet will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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It is guaranteed absolutely pure, and \$60.00 is offered to any one finding a particle of glass in this molasses. Rokland Plantation is the kind that was made before the war.

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ALL DRUGGISTS' SEVEN

An idea that young men want to get out of their heads is that another job is a better job, because there is less work about science.—Indianapolis News.

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Gives Quick Relief.  
Removes all swelling in 8 to 20 days; effects a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment given free. Nothing can be fairer.

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**PILES** ANAKESIS gives instant relief and positive cure.  
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"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in my back and sides were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I毫不hesitatingly recommend Vegetable Compound!"—Mrs. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., President Household Economics Club.—\$5000 *free!* If a genuine cannot be produced.

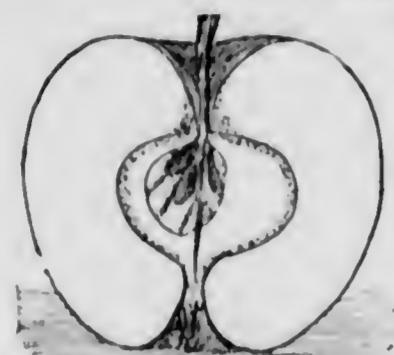
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## HORTICULTURE

### THE CORNELL APPLE.

For Either Family Use or Market It Is Held in High Estimation by Old Growers.

Among the very good autumn apples for either family use or market is Cornell. It is often called Cornell's Piney, but this longer name is neither desirable nor necessary, and it has been changed to the simpler form. The tree is sufficiently vigorous and productive and is quite satisfactory to the orchardist. The fruit is of medium size, though it maintains evenly, in shape is conical, and the diameter is nearly



THE CORNELL APPLE  
(Cut Shows a Fair Specimen, Just One Half Natural Size.)

equal, the stem is rather long and slender and set in a cavity of medium depth and width, that has no russeting, the eye is closed, rather small and set in a narrow and slightly wrinkled basin; the surface is smooth and sometimes glossy, in color it is mixed and striped purplish red over a yellowish ground, making an unattractive but not brilliant appearance; the dots are few but large, light colored and very conspicuous, the flesh is yellowish white, fine grained, very tender and juicy. In flavor it is mild and sweet, very pleasant, aromatic and satisfying. The quality is very good, and some might say best, but it is not quite up to my standard of excellence of the first grade. However, Cornell is one of the apples that I would want in an orchard if I were planting one, especially if it was for family use.—H. E. Van Deman, in Rural New Yorker.

### MIXING OF VARIETIES.

How Experienced Fruit Growers in the East Treat Trees That Are Self-Sterile.

Many varieties of orchard fruits, especially plums, pears and apples, do not bear satisfactory crops when standing by themselves. Some do not bear at all. The trees of such varieties require to be mixed with trees of other more or less closely related varieties, or they require to be grafted with mixtures of two or more varieties. This general condition is summed up by saying that such fruits are self-sterile, and the problem of self-sterility is the one with which we have chiefly to deal. As soon as this matter began to be observed the fruit growers and experimenters both found that a great many plum blossoms are imperfect. In the majority of such blossoms the pistil, or female organ from which the fruit itself directly develops, is defective; sometimes it is entirely wanting. It is evident that a blossom having no pistil cannot produce a plum, and it is at least fair to suppose that any defect in the pistil renders the chance of fruit-bearing much smaller. Considerable attention was given, therefore, eight or ten years ago, to this part of the subject. It was found that in some cases all the blossoms on a tree were so deficient as to make fruiting impossible. It has been found that plums are very largely self-sterile, cases of self-sterility being altogether rare; that a majority of pears tested show more or less self-sterility, and that the same is true of apples. Perhaps one-fourth of the apples in common cultivation are totally self-sterile, and a third fourth need cross-pollination for the best results. The remedy for all this unfruitfulness is the mixing of varieties either by planting several together or by grafting two or more into one tree.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

### TOPS OF APPLE TREES.

Whether to Have Them High or Low Is a Subject Hotly Disputed by Fruit Growers.

For many years there has been a desire among fruit growers to lower the tops of apple trees. Attempts were made in this direction some years ago when rows were closer together than they are now placed, and difficulty was experienced in getting through between the trees with teams for gathering the fruit and also for hauling fertilizers on the orchard and for cultivating them. For some years, then, the tendency was to "higher" tops to overcome this objection. In more recent years, however, the tops have been coming down until in some localities the branches of the trees almost lie on the ground. There are some things in favor of this plan. The fruit can be gathered without the aid of large ladders. There will be no grass or weeds growing under the trees, and high winds will not have as much effect on trees of this kind as on tall ones.

We do not recommend the practice of topping the trees so low for general adoption, but there are localities where it would be a decided advantage to have the tops very low. This is a matter of fancy with orchardists who know the conditions and will be governed by them.—Rural World.

### SHADE-GROWN TOBACCO.

New Way of Hanging the Leaves Which is Far Superior to the Old Lath Method.

Last year the single leaves of the shade-grown tobacco crop were sown on laths hanging in the curing house. The best that a man could do was to handle 200 laths. This year a plan is



### HANGING TOBACCO LEAVES.

being adopted of hanging them to nails which are driven through the laths. A slim nail is used and driven diagonally, slanting upward. It extends about one inch through the midrib of the leaf stuck on the nail, as shown in the accompanying illustration. A good man can hang 300 laths in this way. The laths are three-fourths by one and one-fourth inches and four feet long. A machine is used to put in the nails, driving 20 at a time, then turning the lath and driving 20 more, so that 40 leaves are hung on each lath.—Orange Judd Farmer.

### Lime as a Preservative.

It may be just the time to remind my friends of the newer scheme of keeping fruits and vegetables in lime. Procure a quantity of air-dried lime. Put a layer in a box; upon this place a layer of freshly picked, nearly ripe tomatoes; then another layer of lime, and another of tomatoes, and so forth until the box is full. Keep this in a cool place, such as an ordinary cellar, and the tomatoes will keep for a long time in first-class condition. Grapes, pears and possibly other fruits, and vegetables may be stored in this manner with some assurance of having them keep all right for months. I hope that many of the farmer readers will try this plan this fall, and be in position to report about the outcome later in the season.—T. Greiner, in Practical Farmer.

### Sleep for the Highway.

It would greatly improve the appearance of the country highways all over the country if a flock of sheep under the care of a herdsman and a trained dog could be kept in the community for the sole purpose of pasturing down the sides of the roads. This would be done in the countries of the old world, where so much good land would never be permitted to go to waste year after year. So used, 200 sheep would completely transform the appearance of any four square miles of territory.—Rural World.

### INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

It takes a weight of 4,500 pounds to crush a cubic inch of best brick.

The 612 new labor disputes recorded in the United Kingdom in 1901 involved nearly 180,000 workpeople, or about two per cent of the industrial population.

The number of trained chemists employed in German factories in 1895 was 1,700. It is now 4,500, besides another 1,000 employed abroad. Nine big dye works have from 20 to 105 chemists apiece.

Jeff Senton, a coal operator located near Shelbina, Mo., has opened two mines—one for union and one for non-union men—so that the miners can take their choice. Eleven men have commenced work in the nonunion mine and 15 have gone to work in the other. The same scale of pay is in effect in both mines.

The electro-chemical industry of this country has grown up since 1890. But its growth has been rapid in that decade, indeed, so rapid as to make serious inroads on the older processes. As an example of this movement may be cited the electric production of calcium bisulfite. The substance is made by one of the most ingenious chemical applications of electricity. The process in question is the invention of Edward R. Taylor, and was put in operation in 1900.

### UNDER THE UNION JACK.

Three and one-half per cent. of London police are daily on the sick list.

Canada's 3,000 cheese factories make on an average 30 tons each of cheese a year.

The British empire is 40 times as large as Germany and her colonial dependencies.

### A Surprised Physician.

A dying patient recovers through the interposition of a humble German.

Chicago, Nov. 15.

Some weeks ago Dr. G.—, a very reputable and widely-known physician, living on Clark Street, was called to attend a very complicated case of Rheumatism. Upon arriving at the house he found a man about forty years of age, lying in a prostrated and serious condition, with his whole frame dangerously affected with the painful disease. He prescribed for the patient, but the man continued to grow worse, and on Sunday evening he was found to be in a very alarming condition. The knees and ankles, and larger joints were greatly inflamed, and could not be moved. It was only with extreme difficulty that the patient could be turned in bed, with the aid of three or four persons. The weight of their clothing was so painful that means had to be adopted to keep it from the patient's body.

The doctor saw that his assistance would be of no avail, and left the house, the members of the family following him to the door, weeping. Almost immediately the grief-stricken ones were addressed by an humble German. He had heard of the despair of the family, and now asked them to try his remedy, and accordingly brought forth a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil. The poor wife applied this remedy. The first application eased the patient very much; after a few hours they used it again, and, wonder of wonders, the pain vanished entirely! Every subsequent application improved the patient, and in two days he was well and sound. When the doctor called a few days after, he was indeed surprised.

### He Lost.

A Quaker city gossip tells this story of a young man who apologized for being late at a dinner party:

"Awfully glad to see you, Mr. Hank," said the hostess. "So good of you to come. And all the way from New York, too! But where is your brother?"

"I am commissioned to tender his respects. You see, we are so busy just now that it is impossible for both of us to get away, and so we tossed up to see which of us should come," said the young man.

"How nice! Such an original idea! And you won."

"No," said the young man, abashed; "I lost!"—Pittsburg Bulletin.

I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Serous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. H. H. B. has made me a perfectly well woman.—Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berwick, Mea.

**Very Fashionable.**

Ida—Was it a fashionable summer boarding house?

May—Yes, every Sunday we had chickens for dinner that had been run over by millionaire automobiles.—Chicago Daily News.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless. Positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

### Wise Boy.

She—A woman as young as she looks. He—Yes; but she ain't always as young as she thinks she looks.—Detroit Free Press.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Robbins, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

"So ambitious has achieved fame, has he?" asked the Philosopher. "He has," replied the cheerful Chap. "Hirrillant things said by other men are now credited to him."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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If a man carries a mortgage it is usually because he can't lift it.—Chicago Daily News.

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Somehow, our relatives that we are proudest of never seem proud of us.—Indianapolis News.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

The best policy is a paid-up one.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25¢.

Charity seldom crawls out of a crowded purse.—Kam's Horn.

Obesity furnishes a good pedestal for lasting fame.—Kam's Horn.

### ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Case No. 42,673. Mrs. M. Isted of 1207 Strand Street, Galveston, Tex., who is proprietor of a boarding house at that address, numbering among her boarders a dozen medical students, says: "I caught cold during the flood of September, 1900, and it settled in my kidneys. Despite the fact that I tried all kinds of medicine and was under the care of physicians, the excreting twinges and dull aching across the small of my back refused to leave, and trouble with the kidney secretions began to set in. From then, ordinary Anglo-Saxon fails to describe the annoyance and suffering I endured. The fearful pain through my body, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, consequent loss of energy, and, finally, an indication of complete dissolution compelled me, through agony and pain, to either lie on the floor and scream, or forced myself into spasms. On such occasions my husband called in a physician, whose morphine treatment relieved me temporarily. I grew weaker and thinner, and so run down physically that nothing was left but skin and bone. All my friends, acquaintances, and neighbors knew about my critical condition, and on one occasion I was reported dead and they came to see my corpse. At last the doctors attending me held a consultation and agreed that if I did not undergo an operation I could not live. Preparations were made, a room selected at the city hospital, and they even went so far as to have the earings brought to the door to carry me there. I don't know why, but something told me not to go, and I absolutely refused. Now I want the reader to grasp every word of the following: A friend of ours, Mr. McGaugh, knowing that my kidneys were the real cause of the entire trouble, brought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills to the house, and requested me to give them a trial. I had taken much medicine that I was more disengaged, and had little, if any, faith in my preparation. However, I reasoned if they did not do me good they could not possibly make me worse, so I began the treatment. After the third dose, I felt something dart across me like a flash of lightning, and from that moment I began to improve. The pain in my back and kidneys positively disappeared, the kidney secretions became free and natural. At present I rest and sleep well, my appetite is good, my weight has increased from 118 to 155 pounds, and my flesh is firm and solid. My friends actually marvel at the change in my appearance. Words cannot express my own feelings. I am not putting it too strongly when I say I have been raised from the dead. I am satisfied that had it not been for Doan's Kidney Pills, taken when they were, I would have been either lying in the Lake View Cemetery, or an invalid for the balance of my life. I will be only too pleased to give minute particulars of my case to any enquiring person, not of course, out of idle curiosity, but if they really have kidney complaint and want to know what course to pursue to get relief."

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Mr. J. B. Walker and wife, of Christian county, were present. Mr. Walker is a practical farmer and has acquired considerable knowledge of same and has an easy way of telling it.

Most all the papers read were good. Discussions free and some times little lively.

How to improve on the present method of keeping up the public highways was freely discussed. It seemed from the expressions that it is thought that the present methods are inadequate.

A committee was appointed to go before the fiscal court and ask them for an appropriation towards building public roads in our country.

Resolutions thanking Trustees of Salem Union church, Livingston Banner, Col. Ion B. Nall, J. B. Walker and wife for services, and resolutions to the fiscal court were all adopted.

G. N. McGrew was elected President of the Livingston County Farmers Club, J. R. Summers Vice President, J. W. Hudson Secretary and H. F. Green Assistant Secretary.

On motion and second we adjourned to meet sometime in March at some place designated by President McGrew.

J. W. Hudson, Sec'y.

Alonzo Pankey, of Fords Ferry, Ky., said of Hill's Specific: I have used Hill Specific for several years, and can say it is the best medicine for bowel complaint that I ever used. This is the talk of many who use it, for it excels all preparations of the known in the world, being neither too strong for the child nor too weak. For sale at every drug store in the county.

### OBITUARY.

Departed this life Oct. 18, 1902, Aunt Catharine Wood, aged eighty-two.

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## DYCUSBURG.

City Hall to be Erected—Much Sickness—Other Matters.

Several critical cases of illness have been successfully treated by our physicians recently. Mrs. Thos. Brasher is convalescent after undergoing a surgical operation; Mesdames H. B. and W. L. Bennett are recovering after being seriously sick.

L. F. Bennett has made several trips up the Cumberland with his steamer Mary Steward. His daughter, Miss Edmonia, has been the appreciated guest of relatives here for the past few weeks.

Mr. S. H. Cassidy was in attendance at the Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning for the first time since his recent illness. Come again, Uncle Sam.

Ed Mitchell, son of Thos. Mitchell, mail carrier from Dyucusburg to Kuttawa, on his route home last Tuesday was thrown from the mail carriage by a runaway mule and fell under a two-horse wagon, the wheels of which passed over his head. The injury sustained proved not so serious as apprehended and Ed is out with the boys again.

Mrs. Fred Ramage, of Dyucusburg hotel, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Daniel Brown and little son Howard, of Kuttawa, are visiting here.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips and wife of Hamp-ton were guests of their son, Dr. Phillips, recently.

The Kentucky Home Society, Louisville, represented by Mr. Gardner, has placed in Dyucusburg and vicinity in the last three weeks, 24 orphan children. Good homes were secured for them all.

W. B. Charles is at home from a revival at Marion and is now assisting in a revival at Smithland.

Smith Griffith has a little child dangerously ill of membranous croup.

A revival at Caldwell Springs resulted in 23 conversions and 16 admissions to the church. Several attended the baptizing Sunday from Dyucusburg.

The town board of trustees and the Masons Lodge have agreed to erect a city hall and a lodge room on the site of the old Baptist church; the ground floor will be used for a hall and the second floor will be devoted to lodge purposes.

The erection of this building is an appreciated enterprise and worthy of operation.

Dr. J. M. Graves is having his residence painted and his home otherwise beautified.

Miss Nannie Martin, of Salem was recently the guest of Mrs. Nannie Griffin.

### NEW SALEM.

Rev. Tolley commenced a protracted meeting at Tyners Chapel the fourth Sunday.

Bro. Lowery failed to fill his regular appointment at New Salem the fourth Sunday.

Felix Tyner has the belt as champion heavyweight.

John Pace says that when there are no obstructions on the highway he keeps moving.

Lee White and wife, of View, were the guest of friends Sunday.

Corn gathering is finished in this section; the corn is about 85 per cent. of a crop.

Misses Irene LaRue of Sheridan and Kate Carter of Levins were the guests of friends Sunday.

A chair frame over a man's head, a razor and a footrace constituted a little fun in Crittenden one evening last week.

The mining interest is on the increase in this section; new finds are reported almost every day.

The late rains have greatly improved the wheat crop.

Hog killing will commence in this section the first cold spell.

There is some sickness.

Dave Wolford is working on the new hotel at Salem.

Married, at the residence of the mother of the bride, Nov 12th, Mr. Franklin James to Miss Julia Hall.

Charlie Binkley has moved onto the lower Alvis farm and will cultivate it in 1903.

Bewer birds and fewer bird hunters in this section than for many years past.

One knockout and one footrace all in one day furnished enough fun for this section for a year.

No tobacco sold in this section yet, and no buyers have been around.

Many people wake up in the morning with a coat on their tongue, and an awful headache, with a languid feeling, drowsy and yawning, this is biliousness. Many people do not know of the many horrors of diseases that arise when a person neglects their bowels if illions or constipated; such things as regularity of the bowels can be given too strict attention; the best pill for a general laxative or cathartic in the world is Hill's Universal Pills; 25¢ at all patent medicine dealers in the county.

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